GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Amendment to PF Act
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is considering to amend the Provident Fund Act and if so, the details thereof;
(b)whether the Government proposes to expand the PF coverage benefit to employees of small business houses also; and
(c)if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): A proposal for comprehensive amendment to the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP) Act, 1952 is under consideration of the Government which, inter alia, includes reducing threshold limit for coverage from 20 to 10 employees under the Act.

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